

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

APPLICANTS: Ralf SELINGER et al      ATTY: DOCKET NO.: P03,0353

SERIAL NO.:

FILED: Herewith

INVENTION: **"DEVICE AND METHOD TO LIFT MAGNETIZABLE CARRIER PARTICLES FROM A MIXTURE OF TONER PARTICLES AND MAGNETIZABLE CARRIER PARTICLES"**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AO is cited for the reasons noted in Applicants specification.

References AA, AB, AC, AD, AL, AM, and AN are cited since they were listed in the German Patent Office Search Report in the prosecution of the corresponding German case.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

 (Reg.No.27,841)

Brett A. Valiquet  
Schiff Hardin & Waite  
Patent Department  
6600 Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: (312) 258-5786  
Attorneys for Applicants.  
**CUSTOMER NO. 26574**

Form PTO-1449  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> (use several sheets if necessary)					Docket No. P03,0353		Serial No.	
					Applicant Ralf Selinger et al			
					Filing Date Herewith		Group Art Unit	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA	3,939,098	02/17/76	Larrabee				
	AB	5,851,719	12/22/98	Takei et al.				
	AC	5,854,961	12/29/98	Wibbels et al.				
	AD	2001/0024579	09/27/01	Onuki et al				
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	06011970	01/21/94	Japan				
	AM	11311903	11/09/99	Japan				
	AN	2000035717	02/02/00	Japan				
	AO	101 52 892	05/08/03	Germany				
	AP							
	AQ							
	AQ2							
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>								
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							
	AU							
	AV							
Examiner			Date Considered					
<b>*EXAMINER:</b> Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								